GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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EDUCATION TO MIGRANT POOR CHILDREN
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have prepared any scheme to provide education to migrant children whose parents move around for most of the time; and

(b) if so, the details of such schemes and assistance provided by the Government for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [PROF. RITA VERMA]

(a) & (b) "Education Guarantee Scheme & Alternative and Innovative Education" (EGS&AIE) has been made operational w.e.f. 01-4-2001 to cover all out of school children, including children of migrant families, in the age group of 6-14 years with a view to mainstreaming them into formal system of education. The scheme provides for setting up of Education Guarantee Scheme centres in unserved habitations within a radius of 1 Km.; seasonal hostels or condensed courses for children of migrating families, bridge courses, residential camps, drop-in centres for street and slum children, remedial coaching for children enrolled in formal schools, short duration summer camps, etc.

The Centre and State Governments would bear the expenditure in the ratio of 75:25. However, the projects implemented by Voluntary Agencies are eligible for 100% centre assistance as per the approved pattern of assistance.